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## Gov. Perdue Appoints Brown to 7th District Court Bench

Gov. Bev Perdue today appointed Anthony (Tony) W. Brown to the District Court bench for the 7th Judicial District for Nash, Wilson and Edgecombe counties. Brown replaces Judge Robert Evans who was appointed District Attorney for the 7th District.

"Brown's experience in criminal, civil and family law has prepared him well to hold a seat on the District Court bench," said Perdue. "He has earned the respect of his peers as a thoughtful and impartial advocate. I am confident he will serve citizens of Nash, Wilson and Edgecombe counties with sound legal decisions and judicial expertise."

Prior to his legal career, Brown was a juvenile court counselor. He started his legal career as a private practitioner in Rocky Mount and Oxford, N.C. He spent six years as an assistant district attorney in the district and is currently a solo practitioner in Rocky Mount engaged in the representation of civil and criminal clients. He is active in the community, serving as a church deacon and attorney for the Nash County Democratic Party.

Brown received his undergraduate degree from Morehouse College (Atlanta) in 1973 and earned his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1979.